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Submitted herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of a Chinese Office Action dated December 21, 2007  
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- (2) IDS Form.

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Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from foreign patent offices in counterpart foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Said Communication bears a mailing date of **December 21, 2007**.

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